by Sir John Perrot Now he would have pardon and declares that he will not join with any foreign prince A truce is there* fore made until the 1st January

iztb November THE EARL OF HERTFORD COMMITTED

The Earl of Hertford was committed to the Tower six days ago The cause is said to be a record secretlv pat into the Court of Arches to prove his first marriage lawful and his children legitimate [5]Tis said he is one of the wealthiest subjects of England It is since given out that by command- ment his son shall no more be called Lord Beauchamp but Seymour, and it is credibly said that my Lady Hertford is become stark mad Note that my Lord is the son of the Duke of Somerset that was Lord Protector to King Edward the Sixth , his first wife was the Lady Catherine Grey (sister to the Lady Jane), whom he married after she had been divorced by the Earl of Pembroke, and for whose sake he was nine years in the Tower This lady died in 1567

My Lord of Essex hath put off the melancholy he fell unto by reason of the printed book delivered to the Queen, wherein by her Majesty's gracious favour and wisdom the harm meant to him is turned to his good and strengthens her love towards him Within these last days many letters sent to her from foreign countries are delivered to my Lord, and he to answer them

EXTRAORDINARY MEASURES AGAINST INVASION

The Lords Lieutenant of counties on the sea coast are specially warned to have all men that are apt for the wars in readiness to withstand any invasion of the enemy These men shall be put into bands under principal leaders, and held in readiness with all necessary furniture to be sent

to such landing places where the enemy hath a purpose to land. To every thousand men are appointed one hundred pioneers, with their necessary instruments, and provision made of carts and carnages with some small nags for the more speedy conveyance of the men, who shall take with them a convenient proportion of victual and some overplus of powder, lead and match to supply any want It is further ordained by the Council that the Lords Lieutenant shall succour each other should the enemy land in